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Gorham Maine April 29/99.

My dear mamma:-

This is Saturday morning. I have been to school but am ~~to~~ now in our room studying as I have no more recitations until afternoon.

This has been a lovely week. Charles went home Wednesday night to spend Fast Day.

Thursday morning Grace & Marion hired a horse and rode horse back. Miss Fickett, Eunice and I went to ride with Rhoda. We had a stable team and it looked very gay.

Mr. Bickford, the stable keeper told us that we could go to Sebago Lake and get back before noon so we started. The travelling was very good until we got near into West Gorham and then we began to find mud. We did not hurry so we did not get any farther than Standish. Miss Fickett made us promises that we would go to ride with her some day and so when the travelling

gets a little better we are going to Sebago Lake.
In the afternoon we did not do much. Went to
walk down town and studying. We had to
keep studying hours Wednesday night & Thursday
night so we took Wednesday night. Charles
came out on the six o'clock train and they
danced until nearly eight. After that Eunice
& Charles & I played whist for a while
then we had to finish our lessons for the
next day.

I had to go to school yesterday but had
to go of course.

After school Eunice, Charles and I went down
in Frederic Robt's Grove after may flowers and
were gone until supper time. It was a
long walk and we were pretty tired when
we got ~~back~~. back. We got some very pretty
may flowers.

Charles expects her sister out tonight to stay
on Sunday so we shall have a good time if she
comes.

Last Monday Eunice and I were down in the
laundry with several other girls washing.
I was talking to one of the girls who was
sitting on the table behind me and I looked

around and there was Mr. Jndau, the minister
standing in the doorway with the janitor.
He laughed when he saw us but I tell
you no tray sat on the table again for a while.
It seems he wanted to go through the building
and so the janitor was going to show him
every thing.

There was an entertainment given last night
but Mr. Corthell would not let any of us girls
go because he was not going. Miss Fickett
wanted us to go with her but we could not.
Mr. Corthell was up to supper last night.
We girls think of organizing a base ball
team so we can play after supper. We have
the ball and bat so we may try it to night.

I want to ask Lydia over to stay over Sunday
do you suppose she would come? Mrs.
Rollins told us that we could have a
friend over here to spend Sunday with
us any time so we are going to make
the best of it. Charles sister may be here

to morrow. Helen Foster is coming out
 some Sunday and Eunice wants Bess
 to come over if she will. She is going
 to ask her when she goes home. I want
 Lydia to come before Memorial Sunday
 if she will. I do not know yet whether
 Eunice will go home next week or in
 two weeks. I do not want her to come
 while Eunice is at home if I can help it.
 Well I shall have to leave this ~~the~~ now
 for it is quarter past ten. I must in
 a few minutes. So good bye

With love to all Harry.

Sorry you did not come on Fast day but the
 travelling is very bad between here and
 West Brooke. Let me know when you are
 coming for you might not find me
 if you don't. It is such lovely weather know
 that we don't stay in the house unless
 we have to.

It is very warm to day but there is a little wind
 now.

Miss Halliday our teacher in Literature is quite
 sick so Grace has taken charge of the class for
 the last two days. Then go the school helps I must
 go.